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(C) STATE 157779 (NOTAL); (D) EC BRUSSELS 4638;
(E) EC A-295.

1. MICHAEL FRANKLIN OF THE EC COMMISSION'S AGRICULTURAL
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DIRECTORATE ADVISED US TODAY (AUGUST 13) THAT HE EXPECTS

THE COMMISSION TO DECIDE SOMETIME THIS WEEK TO LIFT ITS BAN ON THE ISSUANCE OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES FOR DURUM AND SOFT WHEAT. FRANKLIN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT PRICE SITUATION FOR WHEAT" EXPORT LEVIES WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE IMPOSED WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE AGAIN ISSUED, TO LIMIT THE OUTFLOW OF WHEAT FROM THE COMMUNITY.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT WHEN FRANKLIN INFORMED US ON AUGUST 6 OF THE COMMISSION'S DECISION TO SUSPEND THE ISSUANCE OF WHEAT EXPORT CERTIFICATES (REF B), HE INDICATED THAT WHEN CERTIFICATES ARE AGAIN ISSUED IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH EXPORT LEVIES.

3. ACCORDING TO THE EC'S GENERAL RULES GOVERNING EXPORT CONTROLS FOR GRAINS (REF E), IF AN EXPORT LEVY IS IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSION, THE AMOUNT OF THE LEVY SHALL BE FIXED ON THE BASIS OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CIF PRICE FOR IMPORTS AND THE APPLICABLE THRESHOLD PRICE. HARTMAN

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